

ANNUAL REPORT

or the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

Year 1925.

Health Department SWINTON,
Near Rotrorham.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND PERBERS OF THE

SWINT ON URBAH DISTRICT COURCIL.

centlemen,

I beg to present my Report upon the health of the swinton Urban District for the year ending December 31st. 1925.

POPULATION. The population was estimated to the middle of the year at 14.360.

BIRTH RATE. During the year there were 3-4 Births registered in the District, 184 males and 160 Telales, this equals a Birth Rate of 23.5 per 1000.

There were 16 illegitimate babies born or 4.6% of the total.

DEATH RATE. During the year 67 males and 59 females died in the District 2 of these were residents of other Districts, and there were 33 residents who died outside the District, this gives a corrected DEATH RATE of 10.74 per 1000. The chief causes of Death were as collows:-

Tuberculosis 18 Cancer 8 • • Bronchitis 8 • • Pneumon ia • • Ini'luenza • • Diarrhoea 2 . . Measles 3 • • Typhoid Fever 1 Encephalitis Lathagica 1 Whooping Cough

INFANTILE MORTALITY. There were 37 Deaths of infants under 1 year, This equals an Infantile Mortality Rate of 78.5 per 1000 Births.

There were 3 illegitimate children died among the 27 Deaths.

Milk Cows and Cow sheds in your District during the year.
There were 112 Milk cows housed in 23 sheds and owned by 9 Cowkeepers.
All the Cows were lound eathy.

TATHR SUPPLY. There has been no restrictions in the supply of water during the year.

The railfall for the year was 31.00 inches.

DRAINAGEAND SEWERAGE. The new sewer has been constructed for Rockingham Road and Warren Vale Road.

Plans and estimates of cost have been prepared for new Sewage Disposal Works.

Alternative schemes for either the Activated Sludge system or the Sprinkler method were submitted to the Ministry of Health.

We have 1445 Midden privies, of these 81 are open middens, we have 144 water Closets, 32 waste water closets and 24 pail closets.

The number of Trivies converted into Water Closets was 45.

HOUSING. During this year we have had 67 new houses erected, 50 by the Council and 17 by private enterprise.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever. This disease has been prevalent all the year, chiefly in the months of

January 7 cass May 8 " September 10 " November 7 "

There were in the following districts:-

Roman Terrace 20 Central 13 Queen Street 12 Kilnhurst 7

There was a total of 52. All, except one, were removed to Hospital. There were no Deaths.

Diphthoria.

Six cases were notified and 5 removed to Hospital. The cases were in different parts of the District and all recovered.

Typhoid Fever.

During the year 6 cases were notified. They were all removed to Hospital, one died.

4 or these cases were in the Roman Terrace District.

Tuberculosis.

This year I have received 146 notifications of Tuberculosis and 18 Deaths were recorded. The cases notified were as follows:-

Fulmonary. Non-pulmonary.

Kilnhurst	23	19
Roman Terrace	29	10
Queen Street	14	5
Swinton Bridge	13	7
central	11	7
White Lee Road	5	3

I wish to record my appreciation of the help always freely given by Your Sanitary Inspector, Mr Adams, and by your Surveyor, Mr Birks.

Your obedient servant,

S. O. Hatherley.

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.F. (London)

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. HOUSING STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING 1925.

Number of houses crected during the year :- (a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b)	38
(b) With State Assistance under the Housing Acts:	
(i) by the Local Authority. (ii) by other boiles or persons.	59 7
Inspection. (1) Total number of iwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Act or Housing Acts). (2) Number of iwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District	173
Regulations 1910 or the Housing Consolitated Regulations 1925. (3) Number of dwelling—houses found to be in a state so langerous or injurious to health as to be whit for human	12
habitation. (4) Number of iwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-headings) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation.	_ 144
2) Remeiy of defects without Service of Formal Motice Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.	121
3) Action under Statutory Powers. A. Proceedings under Section 3 of the Housing Act 1925. 1) Number of iwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. 2) Number of iwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices: a) By Owners. b) By Local Authority in default of owners.	12
3) Number of iwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close.	_
 B. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts. 1) Number of iwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring iefects to be remedied. 2) Number of iwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices 	133
a) By owners b) By Local Authority in default of owners	121
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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT - 1925.

Council Offices
SWINTON
I'r Rotherham.

11 th May 1926.

To the Chairman & Members of the

Swinton Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you, for your consideration my FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT on the work carried out by me and in the Scavenging Department for the year ending December 31st 1925.

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health the previous four years work is also tabulated.

The following defects were remedied and the Sanitary improvements effected under my supervision.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

	1921.	Year (alst
DRAINS. To clear or renew New drains provided. Old drains renewed. Insulficient Sink drainage. Drains trapped from sewer. Defective Vent Shafts renewed. Fall pipes as Drain Vents discon. New drains tested. Cli drains tested. " " dispensed with.	44 18 - 1 - -	45 24 1 - 24 2	7 - 2		38 39 3 - 1 2 39 15 3	The Will David Development
INSPECTION CHAMBERS. Provided where non-existent. Covers reneved.	- 2	1 2	5 5	19	2 5 5	
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WATER CLOSITS.
      Defective cisterns and basins
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     Defective trough closets

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ADDITIONAL W. C's provided (totals)

Conversion of privies

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Pail Closets
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        The differences in the figures for the year 1921 & 1922 are
owing to the fact that the first year's figures were not correct. In November 1922 I took a Census of all the Sanitary Conveniences
in the District and the figures for that year and since, as given
above, are correct.
NUISANCES REMEDIED NOT PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED.
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OFFENSIVETRADES	Inspections. On register: Fish frying Hide & bond depots Tripe boilers Maggot breeders Marine Stores	13. 2.	14.	2.	14.	14.
SLAUGHTERMHOUSES	Inspections. On register:- Registered Licensed Knackers Yaras Changed occupancy Licensed during year Licenses refused	10.	10. 5. 1.	5.	10. 6. 1. 3.	G. 1.

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In conclusion, Gentlemen, I bug to acknowledge the courtesy and consideration extended to me by the Chairman and Members of the Sanitary Committe.

I also beg to tender my sincere thanks to Dr Hatherley for his very great help and valued advice given to me in the discharge of my duties.

I beg to relain, Mr Chairman & Genieme

Your obedient servant,

Ernest Adams., C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,

Sanitary Inspector.

